

CORPS Community Engagement Grants Program

DESCRIPTION

The United States Department of Labor (“DOL”) has provided a grant award to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (“DJS”) for the *Continuum of Opportunity Reentry Program & Services* (“CORPS”) Initiative. The CORPS Initiative will serve 400 Baltimore City male and female youth, 14 years and older, returning from in-state or out-of-state placements, detention, or committed to or on probation to the agency. CORPS is comprised of six (6) component areas, including the Community Wide Engagement component.

The Mayor’s Office on Criminal Justice (“MOCJ”) is the local administrative entity for the local Community Wide Engagement component. MOCJ is interested in obtaining proposals from Baltimore City private, non-profit or for-profit Faith-Based or Community Organizations (“FBCOs”).

MOCJ will provide “mini grants” ranging from \$200 to \$2000 that support the immediate needs of youth returning to the community from out-of-home residential placements, while at the same time building personal bonds between community members and neighbors. These grants can be used to pay for activities such as neighborhood clean-ups, art projects, or other activities that bring together returning youth and community members. Budgets should not include any staff time.

The application is attached and the deadline **is December 10, 2010.**

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APPLICATION

Please type or print clearly and answer all questions.

Applicant: _____

Amount of funds requested (\$2,000 maximum): _____

Location of Organization: _____

Type of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____ @ _____

Application

Checklist:

- ☐ Complete & signed application
- ☐ Budget
- ☐ Letters of support
- ☐ Other supporting documents

Deadline:

Postmarked 12/10/10

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Please answer these questions in the space provided below or on a separate sheet of paper – printed neatly or typed single space.

When was your organization started? _____ How often do you meet? _____

How many active members? _____

Do you have a group bank account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, who will act as your fiscal agent? _____

How much money did your group raise last year? _____

Does your group have a Board or Directors or other oversight committee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please include a list of board or committee members with this application.

Describe the mission of your organization: _____

Describe the activities of your organization: _____

Describe the work that your organization has done with youth in the community: _____

Describe the project for which these grant funds will be used and how many youth will be served: _____

You must also include a timeline for the project.

Describe how the youth and community members will be involved in the project: _____

Describe the equipment that your organization will purchase with these grants funds: _____

You must also include a line item budget with proposed costs of these items. Include invoices, price quotes, or other supporting documents.

Would you accept partial funding of your request? If so, which budget items are most vital to the needs of the project?_____

Include any additional information that you deem necessary in the space below:

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true.	
Signature of Project Coordinator	Date

****Please mail this application to:**

**Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice
City Hall, Rm. 627
100. N. Holliday Street
Baltimore, MD 21202**